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PLEASANT WEDDING.

WINN-GOTT.

A pretty home wedding was had on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gott, 41 Medford street. The contracting parties were Miss Bessie Elwell Gott and Mr. Herbert Francis Winn, 659 Mass. Avenue. The Rev. Dr. Watson performed the marriage ceremony. The bridal couple were canopied by a beautiful arch of ferns, asters and phlox, and immediately above them was the marriage bell made up of a variety of bud and flower. The house decorations were palms, ferns, drooping hydrangeas and potted plants.

The decorations of the house were by Mr. W. W. Rawson's decorator as his gift to the bride.

The wedding march, Mendelssohn's, was played by Miss Lottie Easters of North Cambridge. The bride was gown in white silk muslin, with tulle veil, carrying a bouquet of choice roses.

The best man was Mr. Vernon Steele; the bridesmaid was Miss Hattie C. Gott, who wore white muslin over pink. The ushers were Russell Elliot, Oscar S. Creeley, William E. Kerr and Philip Hendricks. Mrs. Gott, the mother of the bride, was gown in black satin and black silk applique. The numerous presents made the bride and groom consisted of silver, cut glass, Japanese china, linen goods, an elegant sideboard, chairs, writing desk, sofa pillow, two parlor clocks, two travelling clocks, and pictures. The private grounds were illuminated by red and white incandescent lamps placed among the trees, and was the work of Electrician R. W. LeBaron, and the walk approaching the house was bordered on either side by bay trees imported from England. A reception was held at 8 o'clock, when the many friends of the newly married pair extended their congratulations. The popular caterer, Mr. N. J. Hardy, furnished the supper. Mr. and Mrs. Winn, after a bridal trip to N. Y., Lake George, and through Ansable Chasm, will return to Arlington, where they will make their home with Mr. Winn's parents, on Mass. Avenue. The Enterprise hereby extends its congratulations. Rice was showered upon the young couple by the company but a good joke was played upon them by trimming the wrong carriage with white ribbon, for Mr. and Mrs. Winn evidently took in the situation and went in another carriage.

Monday evening will be held the band concert, the fourth of the series, and it is expected the program will more than meet the expectations of the gathering which will assemble.

March, S. I. B. A. Grand Selection, Runaway Girl, Hall Caryl and Monckton
a Russian carriage song, Thornton
a, Ash cake shuffie, Epier
Corbet solo, Sea Flower Polka, Rollinson
Mr Bailey
Concert waltzes, Venus Reigen, Gungl
Selection, Wizard of the Nile, Victor Herbert
Couars at Fleurs (a new flower song), Tobani
Medley, Popular songs
Finale, Hands Across the Sea, Sousa

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The funeral of the late Edwin P. Bryant was largely attended at the home, 10 Court street, on Monday afternoon, the Rev. J. P. Forbes, formerly pastor of the Arlington Unitarian Church, but now of Brooklyn, conducting the services. Mr. Porter read two choice and fitting selections of poetry, and the prayer he made touched all hearts present. The Harvard Quartette sang three selections at the house, one of which was "Rolling the Mists Away."

The wealth of flowers about the casket gave fragrant and affectionate testimony to the esteem and love with which Mr. Bryant had ever been regarded. The floral offerings were from friends in Boston and Arlington.

The business house with which the deceased had been connected so many years—George C. Goodwin & Co., in Boston—was closed, and the firm and its employees attended the funeral in a body. Prayer was offered at the grave, and "Gathering Home" was sung by the quartette. The entire services were deeply impressive. During Mr. Bryant's twenty-five years' residence in Arlington he had been prominent in his church and social life. He stood ever ready to assist by word and deed any enterprise which had the welfare of Arlington in view. In all his business life he evinced that keen appreciation of the demands of the home, and that sterling integrity which so uniformly bring success. His many friends in Boston and Arlington will sadly miss his timely counsel and words of good cheer. His companionship was always a delight to those who were so fortunate as to share it. In his pleasant and attractive home he was the loving husband which made his family life so peaceful and so restful. Arlington mourns with the bereft family over the grave of the deceased.

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EUREKA WINS SECOND PRIZE.

Of \$150.00 at Fall River—Members Happy and Will Celebrate Victory This Evening With a Band and Parade.

The excitement for muster reached fever heat, last Monday evening, when the members received their caps, belts and shirts for the day of all days to them. Some 50 uniforms were distributed, and they proved very natty and attractive. At this meeting considerable business was disposed of, and final plans made for the event. On Tuesday evening the members pulled the old tub put and took her to the yards of Peirce & Winn Co., where she was placed on a large wagon Mr. Peirce had very kindly placed at the disposal of the company, and on Wednesday morning Eureka was hauled to Boston and sent to Fall River in charge of William J. Sweeney.

On the Saturday evening previous the members were highly elated in knowing a stream of 205 feet had been thrown, and this, too, a solid stream, so that hopes were high and all eyes settled on first prize.

Thursday morning at 6.45 a delegation of about 110 members and citizens took electric for Boston in time to take a special train at Park sq. station (Providence division) of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Fall River. One hundred tickets had been disposed of Wednesday evening, and more were sent for and disposed of that evening.

The journey to Fall River was without accident, and everything worked satisfactorily. The draw for positions placed Eureka No. 29 on the list, and it proved a lucky draw.

There were over 2000 veterans in line. Eureka Co. No. 1, headed by Foreman J. S. Kenney, the two drummers with the color bearer in the centre, were followed by four uniformed officials and twenty-two men in civilian dress. There were fifty members in full uniform and they made an excellent showing in the grandest of league muster parades.

Never in the history of the engine have the brakes been manned better or any harder work been done toward victory than on Thursday. The men stood shoulder to shoulder in the play-out contest, and, as First Asst. Foreman Tilden expressed it, "it was a pretty sight to look down the brake line at so fine a set of able-bodied men and note the determined faces as they worked the brakes." Daniel J. Sullivan and Dennis Ahearn were hosemen and to them is largely due the great success obtained by their skillful work with the new Hopkin's play pipe. Captain Kenney is to be congratulated on the glorious results achieved.

The trip home was full of sport, the bell having been detached was carried through the twelve cars time and time again and rung for all it was worth. About 4 o'clock one could note the interest taken here, and the eager look on faces awaiting some news whereby they could find out; but it was after 7 o'clock before any news was received, and finally Mr. A. A. Tilden telephoned Mrs. Tilden that Eureka had won second and possibly first prize in the play-out. It was then that all countenances were turned to smiles, and all awaited the coming of the victors.

All expected the victors would come on the 11 o'clock train, but they were disappointed and concluded the 21 o'clock train would bring them sure.

But Capt. Kenney had made up his mind to surprise the citizens, and he did. About 11.30 a drum was heard and an incessant ringing of a bell, and then it dawned upon those in waiting that the boys were marching into town instead of riding. The members left the lectrics at Franklin street, marched to Broadway, up Broadway to Mass. Avenue to the hall. The victors made good use of their lungs by cheering, and the citizens who were wide awake entered into the same with a hearty will; those who were asleep were awakened, and it did not take them long to find out what the noise was about.

At the hall there was great jollification, and Mr. Melville Haskell, as usual, was so enthusiastic he could not restrain himself any longer, so he put any amount of spirit into those present.

A parade was decided upon to take place tonight in honor of the victory. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. F. Kenney, R. W. LeBaron, Edward Schwamb, W. J. Sweeney, E. J. Crowe, Melville Haskell, Thomas Hodge, Thomas Hogan, Walter Pierce, to make arrangements for the celebration. A grand time is anticipated for it is evident the town will be painted red of a bright hue.

The Everett Band has been engaged for the parade and will give a band concert on the band stand afterwards. The

line of march will be from house of Hose 3 and Ladder 1 on Broadway to the Highland and Chemical house on Mass. Ave., and a collation will be served in the A. V. F. A. Hall after the parade. Of course the association will carry brooms, as nothing else would be in place. Let the red fire burn and burn long.

All day yesterday Mr. Haskell was busy with his subscription paper obtaining funds for the blowout and the way he succeed showed full well the hearty good will of the citizens. Over \$100 was raised.

1st assistant foreman Tilden deserves a large share of the praise for he worked like a trogen for the result.

Mr. R. W. LeBaron has also been a hard worker for the muster and he has the good will of the boys.

This victory ought to bring to the association a large number of names for membership.

It certainly was a victory when it is known that the very best crack tubs of the league competed, in many instances the company being drilled and worked like so much machinery.

When old Eureka was called for position there was many a remark passed that the homely old tub could not win anything. But what she lacked in looks was made up in men who had the "beef" back of them and the set determination to win, and too much credit cannot be given them. Capt. Kenney came back so hoarse he could not speak.

After the playout the boys decorated the engine with cabbages and squashes and in other ways made it look as bad as possible. But in spite of this Eureka had won the respect of all and had many amount of admirers, and today she is home again and, after a thorough overhauling and many needed repairs and improvements, will bring home other prizes.

It is a pleasure to know that the Arlington company proved themselves all through the day gentlemen, and returned with a clean record which they are proud of.

Hurrah for the Old Eureka!

Following is a list of the prize winners and distances played by the engine, which may serve for future references:

First Prize, \$200—Hay Cart of Pawtucket.
Second Prize, \$150—Eureka No. 1 of Arlington.
Third prize, \$100—Phoenix of Marblehead.
Fourth prize \$50—Eagle of Lynn.
Prize for the best appearing company, Springfield cup—New Bedford of New Bedford.
Prize for greatest number of men in line, Fall River Globe trumpet—New Bedford of New Bedford.
Prize for company coming the longest distance, silver vase—J. W. Plaisted of Portland.
Prize for best appearing engine, silver cup—Red Jacket of Cambridge.
Consolation prize, silver pitcher—Chauncey of Hyde Park.

The Pawtucket veterans take also the league trophy, a silver torch, which they hold until it is won from them, and a league banneret which they hold permanently.

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Brookton, Proctor	153	5 1-2
Marblehead, M. A. Pickett	150	10 1-2
East Providence, Geyer	147	1-2
Somerville, City of Somerville	180	10
Somerville, Vixen	184	7
Lowell, Gen. Butler	181	2 3-4
Hingham, Constitution	171	4 3-4
Hartford, Col. Ellsworth	165	3
Newton, Nonantum	182	5 3-4
Hyde Park, Chauncey	127	4 1-2
Woonsocket, Tekonoon	167	1 1-4
Salem, White Angel	182	8 1-4
Providence, Caspee	166	7
Central Falls, Volunteer	167	10 1-2
Pawtucket, Hay Cart	192	3
Boston, Boston Vet.	164	0
City of New Bedford	174	8 1-4
Pittsfield, Deference	150	10 1-2
Braintree, Butcher Boy	162	3-4
Waltham, Watch City	171	4 1-2
Portland, J. W. Plaisted	150	5 3-4
Everett, Gen. Taylor	166	4 3-4
Randolph, Alabama Coon	171	5 3-4
Cambridge, Red Jacket	No record	
City of Lynn	179	3
South Gardner, Raw Beece	180	10
Roxbury, Roxbury Vets.	174	11-2
Arlington, Eureka No 1	190	2 1-2
Marblehead, Phoenix	187	7
Worcester, Gen. Putnam	151	5 3-4
Brookton, Hancock	163	4
Fall River, Gulf Stream	165	9 1-4
Chelsea, Winnisimmet	Withdrawn	
Charlestown Veteran	167	6
Lynn, Eagle	185	5 1-2
Springfield, City of Homes	163	8 3-4

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ARLINGTON'S WATER SUPPLY.

So much has been said and written of Arlington's water supply, that we have taken some time in trying to become informed upon a subject of such vital importance. That the drinking water of the town has not been such as it should have been, all or nearly all are ready to admit, and it is for this reason that Arlington has secured for herself the metropolitan system; and there can be no question that she should have had this system years before this date. That a large expense or indebtedness has been incurred in the attempt to have the old system serve us, is a fault, if fault it be, of Arlington, and not of the Board of Water Commissioners; for if we understand the situation aright, the Board of Water Commissioners has invariably acted under the instructions of the town. And then this present board of Water Commissioners is in no way responsible for any seeming delay in the complete introduction of the metropolitan system into the town of Arlington. Indeed, the contract of the town with the Metropolitan Board of Water Commissioners gives them until the 19th of January, 1900, in which to put in a pumping station on Brattle street, so there has been, nor is there any delay in supplying the higher elevations or higher surface of Arlington with the metropolitan system. The present Arlington board of officials in this department of the town's interest has nothing to do with the time of the introduction of the new system. That date has been fixed by contract. While we have always disliked our drinking water, and have never questioned that it should be displaced by that which is more suitable for domestic purposes, still we cannot see how the introduction of the metropolitan system can be ours upon the higher surfaces until the time specified in the contract. We believe in pure, living water, as we believe in pure, living air, and know full well that we cannot get along without either. But so far as we can learn, and we have consulted the authorities, the Metropolitan Board of Commissioners will supply us all round with the metropolitan system at the time named and in the manner named in the contract.

The unfortunate business of this whole matter is found in the fact that the town did not at an earlier date secure the metropolitan system.

An yet in spite of what we have supposed to be facts concerning our future water supply, there are those in Arlington fair-minded, intelligent men, who are anxious to know what is now being done in laying the pipes necessary for the pumping station on Brattle street. They ask is there anything being done by the Metropolitan Water Commissioners? They further ask, is the Arlington Board of Water Commissioners urging on the Metropolitan Board? Indeed, there are those in Arlington who greatly doubt if the system will be made available to the higher surfaces of Arlington by January 19, 1900. Will the Arlington Board of Water Commissioners make known to our public what are the probabilities of the metropolitan service? What is being done at the present time?

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We write frequently of the public schools of Arlington because the town has no interest more vital than that of the education of her children. Every dollar expended for the maintenance of our schools is an investment for the future. A worthy citizenship is the outgrowth of that intelligence which readily conforms itself to the powers that be. A republican form of government can only thrive and become a lasting institution as the masses are educated. That man always reveals himself to a disadvantage who objects to his school tax. But of such we need not write, as the people of Arlington have already distinguished themselves in the hearty support they give to and for the instruction of her boys and girls. It is our main purpose in this editorial to remind the children that the autumn term of our public schools begins on Monday, Sept. 11, two weeks from next Monday. Promptness is one of the essential factors in the success of any institution of learning. The children will have had a long vacation when Sept. 11th arrives, so that parents in every instance ought not to delay at the shore or the mountains a single day beyond the appointed time. See that your children are in school promptly on the first day of the autumn term. Fathers and mothers owe all this, first to the boys and girls, and then they owe it to the teachers. After eleven weeks of leisure and rest, there is no reason why every pupil in our schools should not be ready for hard work. So let the beginning of the school year be made on time. We now refer particularly to the boys and girls who think it will

make little or no difference should they be a few days late in joining their classes.

Children, be sure that you are in your seats at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, Sept. 11th, and our word for it that both you and your teachers will begin work with that zest which will go far in bringing out the best results. Don't be late.

NOW AND THEN.

In contrasting the new with former times, we can but conclude that the present suffers in some instances by the comparison. We are an optimist through and through, so do not for a moment question that the world on the whole is growing better. But in one respect we have fallen behind the instruction given us by the fathers. We now have reference to the courtesies or what should be the courtesies shown the older grown by the younger generation. "Young America," somewhat boastful and aggressive, has at times partially forgotten that there are those in near neighborhood, older both in experience and years, who deserve at all times the thoughtful respect of those who have yet the battle of life before them. The children should be early taught in the family and in the school a proper and becoming manner of addressing their seniors. Whenever we hear the young man referring to his father as "the old man," and what is worse yet, referring to the mother who bore him and nourished him, as "the old woman," one must naturally conclude there is something radically wrong in the early education of that young man. To make this paragraph more intensely local than it otherwise would be, we may say that a gentleman of 80 years of age and upwards, and one who has represented the town of Arlington in many official positions, said to us the other day that he had received discourteous treatment more than once in passing along our public streets. Courtesy and a due consideration of our elders should be made one of the first lessons in all primary education.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING.

We have been much interested in reading a little book entitled "Landscape Gardening," as applied to home decoration, by Samuel T. Maynard. While Mr. Maynard discusses the subject in a large way, we only purpose to refer to what he has to say about the setting of trees. He insists that the home shall be so located that it will get all the sunlight possible. His underlying thought is that no tree shall be planted so near the house that it will cast its shade upon it. While Arlington is having so much to say of the necessity of pure drinking water, she should give some attention to many of the shade trees which darken our homes. Our frequent reference to a matter so important is explained by the fact that sunlight is one of the sources of health. There are homes here in Arlington literally buried in the deadly shade. Why not remove such obstruction to the sunlight that should find its way into the home? Better a thousand times over that the carpets should fade than the children should become pallid for want of the clear light of day.

THE ELECTRIC CAR.

The electric car is finding its way nearly everywhere. We surely thought we had lost our bearings the other day, when, upon reaching Wayland by the steam road, we saw an electric car, awaiting passengers bound for Cohasset and Natick; so, naturally enough, we inquired: "Is this Wayland?" Yes, the electric road now connects that most quiet and delightful of all rural retreats to the big, noisy world outside. We are sure that all those men and women who go to Wayland for the summer regret this innovation. It does on first thought seem a sort of misfortune that no nook or corner in near neighborhood to our larger cities can be left as a resting place for tired and worn out nature. But then this is a practical, utilitarian age, and so everything must be put on a paying basis. Yes, the electric light and the electric car will necessarily reach out and take in everything within reach. Even the quiet and attractive town of Wayland could not escape the universal law.

PATRONIZE HOME TRADE.

We have had much to say in previous issues of the Enterprise of the desirability of patronizing home industries. The only way to build up your home town is to give it your patronage. Every dollar expended in Boston takes away just so much which rightfully belongs to Arlington. Our merchants can only live as you patronize them, and we must not forget that without the mercantile life of our town we should go backward instead of forward. And then there is another department of our business life which we shall do well to consider—we refer to our post office. The status of our post office is, as we understand it, dependent upon the sale of stamps, so that every stamp purchased in Boston takes away what should come to the Arlington post office. We are of the impression that the above fact frequently slips the memory of our people. Home patronage all along the line should be our motto.

DOORS OPENED.

In another column will be seen that Arlington has now a hotel with open doors. This is just as it should be. We have before written that it is exceed-

ingly unfortunate for a place of the size of our town to be without a public house, where the stranger or other can be entertained. We do not forget that we have Robbins Spring Hotel, but the purpose of that house is that of the fashionable summer retreat. The Arlington House is to accommodate the general public. This house, kept in a satisfactory way, as Mr. Rauch is determined it shall be, will prove itself of value to every business man in Arlington—indeed, it will prove itself of value to all Arlington. Arlington should give this house every encouragement and aid. We are glad that we now have a place in addition to the public library which we may enter and not be a trespasser. Arlington Hotel—let every man of us favorably advertise it.

THE BOULEVARD.

The question has frequently been asked us: "Why not tell us of the boulevard?" Our answer is that there has been nothing to tell. Every one knows that the appropriation for such a thoroughfare has been made by the state, but just what line of route it is to take, has not been determined, and this fact is just why we have not written of it. When the State Park Commissioners shall take definite action on this matter, the Enterprise will inform its readers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Arlington's Board of Trade has about it the prophecy of a promising future in our mercantile life.

The extension of Highland avenue in Winchester will prove a substantial improvement to our neighboring town.

The Town Hall in Winchester is a credit to her citizens. When will Arlington have one as convenient and attractive?

The shower of Tuesday put to flight the cart-sprinklers.

A rattlesnake in Woburn! If you don't believe it, read the Woburn News of last Saturday.

The California Pioneers will celebrate on the 9th of September at the United States Hotel in Boston the 49th anniversary of the admission of California into the Union.

Speaker Reed's resignation as a member of Congress from the 1st district of Maine has been accepted by Gov. Powers.

The collision of the Mayflower of the Nantasket line with the steamer Yarmouth of the Yarmouth line in Boston Harbor, on Tuesday afternoon, had a fortunate outcome, inasmuch as no one was injured. It was, however, a close call.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Boston Sept. 21st, in Mechanic Hall, where all the delegates to the national convention of 1900 will be chosen.

It is always a safe rule to delay mailing for 24 hours the letter written in an angry mood. This gives you time to come to your better and cooler self.

One inch of rain fell in fifteen minutes on Tuesday.

The tax rate in Cambridge is \$17.10 on \$1000.

The public schools in the city of Detroit, Mich., are to have a special supervisor of reading. The Board of Education in that city claim that the subject of reading has been pushed to the rear the multiplicity of other studies. The board is now determined that it shall come to the front in its curriculum of studies.

You can't cheat nature—so why longer paint the complexion or dye the hair?

The Marketmen's Republican Club of Boston had its annual outing at Bass Point on Tuesday, when it is said that Curtis Guild, Jr., received a boom in his candidacy for the lieutenant-governorship.

The Cambridge Times has in its last issue an interesting column headed "Warm Weather Politics."

Who is to be the next Lieut.-Governor of Massachusetts is a question begetting no little interest.

The following sensible and timely paragraph we clip from the Watertown Enterprise:

In view of the changing conditions in local trade in Watertown it would seem to be good policy for local dealers to meet all the needs of our people as fully as possible, and endeavor to retain local trade for Watertown tradesmen. As the population is rapidly increasing the natural increase in local trade must be large, notwithstanding the business which, aided by easy and frequent communication with Boston, is diverted in that direction. It will do local dealers no good to complain about the conditions, but if all unite to meet the needs of the people under existing conditions, much of the best trade of the town may be retained at home. The purchaser should give the local grocer, provision dealer, dry goods dealer, and local tradesmen in all lines the preference when making purchases, at least when making such preference can be given without loss.

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING AND CULTURE.

In my last communication (August 19) I presented, purely from a livelihood point of view, some reasons why the study of natural science is beneficial to all mankind, especially to the laboring man. For, disguise it as we may, the fact remains that much the larger portion of mankind is chiefly exercised in the how to keep the wolf from the door, and any system of education which does not recognize this fact is in a large measure a failure. A few years ago all Germany was greatly agitated by the statement of Emperor William II., that he believed that the masses of the people in his empire were being overeducated. This statement contained a moiety of truth, and if the statement were modified so as to read *many youth are being overeducated in certain directions*, it would be applicable to our own country at the present time.

At this writing I purpose to keep in view more particularly the necessity of scientific training in consequence of the rapidly increasing strides which science is making in the industrial world and the consequent increasing demands upon the individual in the way of preparing himself properly to keep pace with these advances.

The time was when the idea that the study of nature—further than was requisite for the satisfaction of every-day wants—had any bearing on human life was far from the thoughts of men. Indeed, as nature had been cursed for man's sake, it was an obvious conclusion that those who meddled with nature were likely to come into pretty close contact with Satan. Indeed, it is within the recollection of men still living that the railroad and the telegraph were denounced from a noted pulpit as "heralds of Anti-Christ." But in very recent times a most remarkable change has come over the lives and thoughts of men. The study of natural science has not only become popular, but it has become a necessity. The spirit of investigation and search for truth was never so earnest and wide spread as it is today. The tide is rising. The march of science is bit by bit conquering even the provinces which most stubbornly refuse allegiance to it. The scientist is pushing his researches into paths which but a few years since were thought to be forever hidden somewhere in the vast realm of the "unknown." Every year brings with it a quantum of new scientific conceptions, new scientific truths. New inventions and new discoveries crowd upon one another with marvellous rapidity, and cause us sometimes to wonder whether they will ever cease. In science as in religion (especially the religion of modern mushroom growth) we may often apply the maxim, "*credo quia impossibile est*—its very impossibility makes it credible."

I will not weary my readers with a portrayal of the manifold blessings and luxuries, familiar to all, that have come to mankind from the development of the railroad, the steamship, the telegraph and telephone, photography, gas-light, petroleum light, electric light, electric power, etc. Rather would I review briefly the condition of things one hundred years ago when not a pound of coal, not a cubic foot of illuminating gas had been burned. No iron stoves were used, and no contrivance for economizing heat employed until Dr. Franklin invented the iron-framed fireplace, which still bears his name. All the cooking and warming in city and country were done by the aid of fire kindled in the brick oven or on the hearth. Here let me say, parenthetically, that in a house on Garvin's Hill in Chichester, N. H., built only sixty-five years ago, may still be found the kitchen fireplace, the brick oven, the crane, and various other accompanying culinary appliances. In those days pine knots or tallow candles furnished the light for the long winter nights. The water used for household purposes was drawn from deep wells by the creaking sweep; no form of pump was used. There were no friction matches. Man, as a cooking animal, had only so far advanced from savagery as to substitute the flint and steel and tinder box for the friction of two pieces of dry wood, as the means of procuring the fire that he needed. If the fire "went out upon the hearth" over night, and the tinder was damp, so that the sparks would not catch, the alternative was presented of wandering through the snow a mile or two to borrow of a neighbor. This generation rejoiced in the enterprise of Franklin, who, as Deputy Postmaster-General had established a "fast mail line," enabling a merchant, a stock-broker, or a lover, in Boston, to send a letter to New York and get an answer back inside ten days. But why dwell on reminiscences? Let us turn our faces to the rising sun and ask who will build the locomotive of the future? Who will discover some new motive power to run it, and fill the now dingy cars with daylight and comfort? Not surely the crude, uneducated laborer in the backwoods, not the dreamy seeker for perpetual motion, not heads stuffed with classic lore, for the days of early invention and happy hits are well nigh gone. The world is still young, and there are great possibilities in store for it.

There is an old saying that "knowledge is power," and we have only, to appreciate the truth of it, to understand why we have become so large and powerful a nation within so short a time. Two thousand years ago the immortal

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Miss Alice Gilbert is at Lyndeboro, N. H.
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Mrs. Louis A. Austin is at Barnstable, Mass., with her son.

Read the advertisement of the Arlington House and profit thereby.

Miss Emma P. Ladd is passing the vacation time very pleasantly in N. H.

Selectman E. S. Farmer and wife are at home again from Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dodge arrived home yesterday from their vacation trip.

Mr. William D. Cousins and family are spending their vacation at Naples, Mass.

Mrs. J. Fred McLeod and son intend starting next week for Reading, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gooding of Academy street, start today for Orrs Island.

Mrs. C. F. Lowell and son of 5 Grove street arrived home from Nelson last Monday.

Dr. Reed's address is Parline Pond. Prof Peter Schwamb has also gone to this place.

Mrs. John C. Waage has as her guest her niece, Miss Lettie Coulter of Chicopee, Mass.

Miss Alice T. Chenery is at Hingham visiting Mrs. Gustavus C. Holt at her summer home.

Mrs. William Austin of Grove street is enjoying a pleasant vacation at Bradford, N. H.

Master Willie McGrath of 11 Park st. has been spending a pleasant vacation at Somerville.

Dr. J. P. Dennett and daughter have been through the state of New York on a pleasure trip.

Editor Palmer is on the sick list this week, so if you do not get all the news, please excuse us.

Mr. Chas. P. Ladd is now wearing the new mail service badge and it is quite an illuminous affair.

Perham, the wide-awake druggist, will supply your wants with soda or drugs. Prompt service.

Miss Mary Vaughn of 26 Swan's place, in the employ of the Boston & Maine R. R., has moved to Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kidder started Monday to make a tour of the provinces, stopping at the leading hotels.

Don't forget Adams' meat market on Pleasant st. He gives you everything in a shape and of the best.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. LeBlanc are receiving congratulations from their many friends on the birth of a son.

We understand Mr. Webber has been approached by the B. E. R. R. Co., for a settlement for the accident last week.

Miss Kitty F. Colbert is enjoying a couple of weeks' well earned vacation in Gloucester, and is having a good time.

Miss Lillian McManis of Pine street is spending a few weeks' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Dickey, in East Braintree.

Miss Josephine E. LeBaron, superintending operator at the Cambridge office, is at York, Me., for a vacation of about two weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Holt and mother came to Arlington, Wednesday, from their summer home at Sterling to attend the wedding of Mr. Herbert Winn.

Dr. J. P. Dennett's house was struck by lightning during Tuesday's storm and some shingles somewhat torn, but luckily no fire occurred.

Out of respect for our late fellow townsman, Mr. E. P. Bryant, the merchants about town closed their business places during the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. S. Prescott of 75 Jason street went on Tuesday with their family to Nantucket, where they are to remain for two weeks or more.

The varied-hued flowers on the grounds about the residence of Mrs. Fisher, on Mass. avenue, are beautiful to look upon, and have many admirers daily.

Last evening Mr. Henry W. Berthrong returned to Cuba to once again take up his official duties. The best wishes of his wide circle of friends go with him.

Mr. N. J. Hardy went to Bridgewater Wednesday, where his family have been stopping, returning Thursday with Miss Laura and Master Byron. Mrs. Hardy came Friday afternoon.

We announce the engagement of Mr. Herbert Rawson and Miss Mattie Griffin of Annisquam, Mass. Miss Griffin is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Rawson, of Medford st.

The engagement of Miss Mary Agnes Cleary to William Joseph Leahy is announced, the marriage to take place Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the parish of St. Malachy's Church.

Mr. N. J. Hardy catered for a large party at the annual banquet of Our "Notre-Dame" De Pite No. 714, at No. Cambridge, and gave the greatest satisfaction last Tuesday evening.

The pulpit supply at the Congregational church tomorrow will be Rev. G. H. Flint, the assistant at the Old South church, Boston. The music will be a pleasing addition to the service.

We trust our citizens will give the A. V. F. A. a rousing reception tonight. We all ought to feel proud of the victory they won. Let us burn-colored fires and do in every way what we can to make the celebration a success.

We call our readers' attention to J. J. Loftus' change of advertisement in this issue. He reports an unusually fine

trade this summer, and now has 12 snits in hand. He is now prepared for the fall trade.

A large company of friends were entertained by Mrs. Sarah Winn, at her home, 37 Sumner street, in honor of Miss A. Daniels of Newton. Miss Daniels returns to her duties at Denver, Col., in the manual training school.

Mr. Chas. P. Ladd, Jr., received from the government yesterday a check of \$18 for two months' extra pay. This was allowed all regular service men who went into a foreign country to fight the Spaniards.

We learn that the proposed association or organization of our Arlington merchants is meeting with encouragement on all sides. The organization will be perfected at the next meeting, which will most likely be held the coming week.

On Wednesday Mrs. Mary Cunningham was buried from St. Malachy's Church. High mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. Fitzgerald, the music of the mass being sung by the choir under the direction of Miss L. J. Butler. The remains were interred at Cambridge.

The firm of A. Bowman & Co. are rapidly getting things in shape again since their fire, and will, in a week, have everything in running order. The fire was a severe set-back to Mr. Bowman, as he was full of orders at the time. His fall and winter suitings are now in, and a handsome line it is.

Box 54 was pulled in last evening and the fire was discovered in the Koehler residence on Claremont ave. Some oily rags which had been used on the floor and thrown in a closet was the cause of the blaze, probably spontaneous combustion. No great damage was done.

Mr. Fred Stopford, for about two years manager of the telephone exchange here when it was located in Swan's Block has been made a lieutenant in the new 42d, regt., U. S. V., the recommendation coming from Gov. Wolcott and the appointment being made by Prest. McKinley.

Already Prof. Bendix is receiving applications for pupils. The principal thing a person should receive in music is a good foundation, this the Prof. gives, and a scholar under his care will receive excellent fundamental principles. We recommend all to try the Prof. He is the best to be had and his prices are moderate.

Mr. Hodges' news room barely escaped a fire during the shower on Tuesday afternoon. Fire caught above one of his lamp fixtures, the cause being a faulty electric wire connection. The wire had attracted the lightning, and so communicated it to the surroundings of the lamp. The blaze was so promptly discovered that no serious damage was done.

On our inspection of the Russell school, yesterday morning, we found the various rooms in excellent shape. Janitor Whittier has thoroughly cleaned the building from top to bottom, and thoroughly disinfected the same. Mr. Whittier certainly proves himself an efficient and painstaking janitor. The teachers and children will find the school a neat and cleanly place to study in.

One week from Monday, Labor day, Arlington Council, K. of C., held a lawn party on the Medford street grounds, both afternoon and evening. Various sports have been arranged for the day, and dancing will be a special feature. A fine band will render selections. In fact, this will be the greatest event the council have ever held. The bicycle contest for selling tickets is causing a decided hustle on the part of the young people.

The community on Mill st. were disturbed Sunday by a row at the residence of Andrew Craig. The quarrel was between Andrew Craig and his brother. Officer Hooley was summoned and attempted to arrest Andrew when the brother interfered. This necessitated Hooley using his club, inflicting a slight cut. Dr. Green was called, but found the cut of a slight nature. Both paid the penalty in court Monday.

That heavy downpour of rain on Tuesday afternoon came near flooding Arlington, as it did other localities. The clouds were especially angry, and foretold the coming of the storm. We were making our way to Newton by the electric when the shower burst upon us with all its fury. The streets were so flooded that the rail track was in many places completely submerged. It was with difficulty that the passengers made their exit from the car, and certain it is that they did not make their homes dry-shod, for they had to wade ankle deep. In the space of seven minutes rain fell at the rate of four inches per hour.

Mr. W. A. Hodges, successor to A. Nichols & Co., is beginning in a business way his new work. Mr. Hodges proposes to canvass the town, so soon as the vacationists shall have returned, and divide the same into districts for the delivery of the daily and weekly papers. Mr. Hodges will attend personally to all collections, which will be made every month, after he shall have perfected the arrangements he has in view. Mr. Hodges is determined to perfect a unique and convenient service in the delivery of his papers. Indeed, he expects to establish such service in every department of his trade.

Last Saturday evening Messrs. Hemion, Hyde, Millett, Russell and Manson, members of the A. W. & C. C., started for Boston where they commenced at Copley Sq., the first leg of the double century run to Nashua, N. H., and return, arriving at Copley sq. again at six the next morning. The second leg was

taken up to Newburyport and return and was completed at about five in the afternoon. Courtland Dederick, of the same club entered the single century from this point. Russell's time was a little over 13 hours.

On last Tuesday morning, at her home 138 Warren street, Miss Julia F. Fillebrown, an old resident of this town, passed away after a long illness. About a week ago she had a stroke of paralysis which hastened the end. Miss Fillebrown was an active member of the Universalist Church, and was highly esteemed, she was always ready and willing to do anything for the help of others. The funeral was held on Thursday at her late residence the Rev. Mr. Gibbs of Lawrence, her former pastor, officiating. Many loving tokens of flowers were sent by relatives and friends. The interment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Last Tuesday the A. W. and C. C., made up their list of prizes for the 10 mile bicycle race on Labor Day. Entry blanks can be secured at Tilden's drug store by Medford, Belmont, Lexington, Winchester and Arlington riders. The prizes are worth riding for. This enterprising club invites all riders to enter for this race. The prizes are as follows:

1st, Spalding bicycle, by A. W. & C. C. \$50.00
2d, banquet lamp, by A. W. & C. C. 20.00
3d, Palmer racing tires, Waltham Branch Orient Bicycle Co. 12.00
4th Eastman Kodak, Tilden's drug store. 10.00
5th bath robe, Moseley's Bicycle Agency. 8.00
6th, cherry rocker, by Wm Caldwell & Co. 8.00
7th, bicycle lamp, Calcium King. 3.00
8th, bicycle shoes, by L. C. Tyler. 2.50
1st Time Prize—Gold-lined silver cup, by Dr. W. Yale. 15.00
2d Time Prize—Solid gold medal (watch chain), by A. W. & C. C. 10.00

Mr. E. H. H. Bartlett and Mrs. J. L. Bartlett, his mother, who reside on Pleasant street, returned to their home on Thursday morning after a two weeks' vacation at Mr. Bartlett's uncle's home, Rev. Mr. Bartlett of Thompson, Conn. Mr. Bartlett returns greatly improved in health. On Wednesday he was called upon to play in the second tournament of tennis at this place with Millionaire Ream's youngest son, Louis, of Chicago, and took first prize which was a beautiful solid gold fountain pen. Mr. Bartlett went away in poor health, but the charge was very beneficial. He has mingled with some of the wealthiest people of New York and Chicago while away.

The front doors of the Arlington House are now wide open for the reception of the public. Mr. J. C. Rauch, formerly manager of the Leslie House in Lexington, Mass., and more recently of the Cheshire House in Keene, N. H., has leased the Arlington House, and it is now ready for business. Mr. Rauch understands the hotel business. He has cleaned up the Arlington from bottom to top, newly carpeted the several rooms and refurnished them. We took a run through the house on Tuesday, and was entirely pleased with the arrangements and improvements made. The sleeping rooms are large and well ventilated, while the parlors both down stairs and up are attractive and inviting. The dining room is spacious and homelike. We are sure that Arlington will give Mr. Rauch a cordial welcome. He is determined to keep a hotel that shall be satisfactory to the public, and we do not question that Arlington in turn will give Mr. Rauch her hearty support.

Mr. E. C. Gage, of what is known as the Indian Territory, gladly surprised his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Gage, at their pleasant home on Jason street, by walking in upon them on Tuesday all unheralded. This is his first visit to Arlington since 1894.

Mr. Gage is the cashier of the First National Bank in Paul's Valley in the so-called Indian Territory, while a Mr. Grant is its president. Mr. Grant is a man of unusual executive ability, who keeps himself informed of what is latest and best in the financial world. He is altogether a self-made man. He early struck out for himself, and has succeeded in whatever he has undertaken. His mother was an Indian, so that Mr. Grant is not unfamiliar with the more prominent characteristics of his race. Mr. Gage informs us that the territory in which he has his home is a delightful country, with a fertile soil which grows the cereals of the north, with much that is adapted to the southern soil and climate. Fifty bushels of corn to the acre are grown in the territory, and 500 pounds of cotton are also grown to the acre. The grazing is excellent, and cattle raising is one of the leading industries. The lands at present are owned by the Indians, but by a recent act of Congress they will soon be apportioned, when the Indians will have the right to sell the same to the white people. They now lease them. The government of the territory is in the hands of the Indians. The truth is that what we call the Indian Territory is for the most part not in any wise a territory. The inhabitants thereof form and execute their own government. We were much interested in Mr. Gage's description of his home life in that Indian land. Mr. Gage is an interesting and instructive man to meet. He is delighted with Arlington.

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SEVERE STORM.

The storm of Tuesday proved a fierce one while it lasted. The lightning was sharp, striking four times in succession, and the thunder was unusually loud while the rain fell in torrents, quickly flooding the streets so that traffic was suspended for a while.

The disastrous results of the lightning and rain are many. An attempt was made to pull in an alarm from Box 26, corner of Warren st. and Lewis ave., but the alarm worked at random and the blows of the whistle made people think the wires were crossed, but it proved to be a fire at Chief Gott's residence, caused by the lightning around the fire alarm wire, the damage being slight. Hose 3 responded.

While Driver Brooks was on his way to the fire at Chief Gott's residence, he attempted to pass a team but brought his horses up with such force that one of them fell and drew the other one down. One horse received a few cuts but is all right again.

Shortly after this fire a telephone dispatch was received that a fire was located at the old saw factory. It caught from the overheated boiler in the roof. Ladder 1, the Chemical and Hose 2 responded to this and soon had the fire under control.

It was then found that the whole upper section of the fire alarm system was burned out, leaving a large part of the town unprotected in case of fire.

A. Foster Brooks, found ten boxes burned out, they having to be taken to Newton by D. J. Sullivan of Ladder 1. A still alarm was sent in to Hose 3 that a fire was discovered in the P. O. Building. It was found to be in the electric wire in Mr. Hodges' newspaper store but was soon put out by the chemicals.

The rain raised cain with the streets and avenues, washing deep furrows in the earth and piling sand and gravel up high.

The streets and avenues gullied were: Jason and Lowell streets; Westminster, Park, Mass., Claremont, Wollaston, Appleton and Hillside avenues. There was a bad washout between A. O. H. Hall and Mr. Corrigan's house on Chestnut street.

FAVORITE SPOT.

In spite of the fearful heat of last Saturday the company that assembled to listen to the entertainment by the graphophone hugely enjoyed themselves, and many had wraps on as they sat on the spacious veranda. The graphophone, which was of huge dimensions, could be heard distinctly by all. The entertainment lasted over an hour and was composed of brass band and orchestral selections, vocal solos and recitation, which were highly enjoyable.

On Sunday evening a large number gathered in the music room to listen to Miss Fernandez, a singer of rare note. She rendered several selections, appropriate to the sacred day.

Monday evening Miss Fernandez sang with Mrs. Dette Jones, accompanist, sang "Hearts' delight," by Gilchrist; "Spring song," by Woodman; "Rose of June," by Lane. The rendition was excellent and the way they were received must have been exceedingly pleasing to Miss Fernandez.

Another new feature has been added. On Monday music was inaugurated at the dinner hour. Mr. S. B. Williams and sister, Miss Alice, with violins. Mrs. Jones, pianist, furnishing several excellent numbers, their playing being enthusiastically received.

Wednesday evening there was a hurdy-gurdy hop. Mrs. Badwin's guests were Mrs. and Miss Davis and Miss Huse of Chelsea and Miss Worcester of Cambridge. The music for the occasion was a double orchestra and a large number participated. Williams' orchestra rendered fine music in the parlor and Miss Fernandez, by request, gave a vocal number and responded with "Rose of June," to a thoroughly appreciative audience.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Burton will hold a progressive whist party. The number of tables will be ten and there will be prizes.

Williams' orchestra will give a benefit next Wednesday evening and the musical program will be worth listening to. The Arlington people are invited.

The champions in the billiard tournament are Mr. J. B. Woodbury and Mr. H. B. Howlett.

Messrs. Wm. P. Bryant, M. G. Baldwin, H. L. Hulbut, have proven themselves the best pool players.

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The latest arrivals at Robbins Spring Hotel are Mrs. J. C. Newton and son, New York city; Mr. W. L. Stewart of the firm of Stewart Bros., Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Rosalyn M. Spaulding, principal of Burlington (Vt.) Grammar school; Mrs. Dr. Warren, Marlboro, Mass; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bryant of Boston.

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The family of Mr. Robert S. Hol-
brook have returned home once more.
Mr. Henry A. Gorham's family are
domiciled at their home after a vaca-
tion season.
Rapid progress is being made on the
cellar of the new Baptist church.
Guy E. Dame was in N. H. this week
on business.
Mr. Alexander Livingstone has re-
turned from his western business trip.

Mrs. J. A. Barnes and son Harry, of
Wollaston ave. are at their beautiful
home again after a delightful trip to N.
Y.
The pulpit at the Park Avenue
Church will be supplied on Sunday by
the Rev. Mr. Hamilton.
Miss Mary Bridgman has returned
from Woburn.
After an enjoyable camping out at
Rixom, Mass., with friends, Miss Edith
Mann returned Tuesday.
Supt. Kimball had his hands full in
repairing the washouts in this section
Tuesday. The washout at the corner of
Mass. avenue and Park avenue delayed
travel on the electric road some time.
On Sept. 6 the Sunshine Club com-
mences its meetings for the winter.
Mrs. Fred M. Goodwillie, who has
been entertaining friends from out of
town, took a trip to Lexington Thurs-
day, also Concord, to visit historic spots.
Mrs. Stiles and her two children are
visiting in Sterling, Mass.
Mrs. Cooper and her two daughters
are in Woburn, N. H.
Mrs. John Woodend and her daugh-
ters are visiting in New Brunswick.
Mrs. Bigelow Winship of Schenectady,
N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Charles Bartlett.
Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lloyd of Cambridge-
port are guests of Mrs. Daniel Drew.
Mr. Frank Records attended on Sun-
day the funeral of his grandfather in
New Bedford.
Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Paine have re-
turned from their summer vacation at
Pine Point, Me.
Mrs. Lockwood Davis and family are
occupying Mr. Charles McAuley's new
house, on Westminster avenue.
Miss Della Bartlett has been spending
a few weeks with friends in Cambridge.

The friends of Miss Margaret Elder
called upon her on the anniversary of
her birthday on Saturday, and remem-
bered her in a pleasant way and wished
her many happy returns of the day.
Mr. Robert Richards of Lowell, who
went through the Spanish war, was a
guest on Saturday of Mrs. Mixter, at
184 Westminster avenue.
Mrs. C. H. Kimball, 1369 Mass. ave-
nue, went to Lexington, on Wednesday,
to make a deposit in the Lexington
Bank. But when she arrived at the
bank she found she had lost her pocket-
book, containing \$100 in bills and a
bank book on Arlington Bank, a pair
of kid gloves and a bunch of keys. All
was lost from the road cart in which she
took her ride. A liberal reward will be
given to any one who will return the
money.
Mrs. T. A. Jernegan returned home
from her month's vacation in Maine on
Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White of Florence
avenue are visiting in North Carolina.

Belmont.
Mr. Yates intends to sell out his en-
tire property of horses and carriages.
Master Robert Ross recently shipped
120 pounds of dressed chicken to Bos-
ton.
Mr. W. H. Burke is connecting his
factory with the sewer.
Miss Alice Brown is enjoying a two
weeks' vacation at Kennebunkport, Me.
Mr. Fred Christenson is spending a
week at Hubbardston, Mass.
Mr. Arthur Brown went to Rockland,
Me., Friday.
Charlie Winn is building a new green-
house.
Mr. Bean took a fishing trip with
Harry Ross, in Wayland, last Thursday.
Mr. H. F. Rockwood and family are
at Ashburnham, Mass., for a few weeks.
Miss Bernice Cameron of Salem spent
last Sunday with Miss Alice Barrett.
Miss May Arenstrop is spending three
or four weeks at Winthrop.
Mr. C. W. Winn and family have
gone to Woolwich, Me., for two weeks.
A family by the name of Paine moved
into Belmont park last Wednesday.
Mrs. S. K. Swift and party of tourists
arrived safely in Hamburg, Monday.
Mr. John F. Richardson has returned
from Gilead, Me., where he has been
taking his vacation.
Miss Adeline Swift is enjoying a week
at Clifton, Mass., as the guest of Miss
Alice Locke.
Herbert Putnam, one of Mr. Gilcreas'
clerks, is taking a vacation this week in
South Boston.
Miss Sarah Diaz is taking a two weeks'
vacation at Chatham as the guest of
Miss Annie Davis.
Among the guests at the Sylvester
House, Point Allerton, are Mr. and Mrs.
Winthrop Brown.
Mr. George Sargent returned Tues-
day evening from an enjoyable vacation,
spent in Brownfield, Me.
Miss Nancy Swift is visiting friends
in Brookline this week.
Mr. Howard J. Richardson and daugh-
ter, Grace, are staying at the Mill
house, Chatham, for a few weeks past.
Mrs. Ansel Winnek has returned from

Lexington.
The Rev. P. J. Kavanaugh is to hold
a garden party on the grounds of the
parish on Labor Day, from 2 to 10.
Div. 34, A. O. H. will hold a grand
social in Historic Hall on Wednesday
evening, Sept. 20.
Dr. Kane of the Institute will soon be
relieved and he will take a good rest.
This has been a great season for the
French Bros. bottling establishment.
The firm has more than doubled the
business since they purchased the same
from Mr. George Cutter. It has become
a common saying that if you drink
French Bros. tonics you drink the best
there is to be had.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodman entertained a
party of friends at their home on the
Lexington spring estate, on Thursday
evening. A general good time was had
by all present.

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York beach, Me., where she has been
staying for three weeks past.
Wm. McCabe and sister, Jennie, have
returned from Orleans, Mass., where
they have been spending the greater
part of the summer.
Mr. Daily and party returned home
last Sat., having spent an enjoyable va-
cation in the neighborhood of North-
port, Me.
Two of Belmont's largest market gar-
deners recently received a big shipment
of coal by the B. & M. R.R. J. O. Well-
ington bought about 200 tons and C. W.
Winn 100.
A bridge on the Worcester & Nashua
division of the B. & M. was burned a
short time ago and necessitated the
sending of several extra trains by way
of the Central Mass. R. R.
A cellar is being dug between Mr. J.
W. McCabe's house on Leonard st and
the new house, for the house formerly
occupied by F. W. Gilcrease and which
will probably be moved soon.
The thunder shower Tuesday evening
did considerable damage about town.
Rain fell in torrents, nearly approach-
ing a cloud burst. The streets were
badly washed in many places. At the
corner of Centre avenue and Pleasant
street a hole was galled out nearly two
feet deep and fully three feet in width,
and this is but one of a dozen similar
places. The street pipes were ut-
terly insufficient to carry off the tre-
mendous rush of water and therefore
the streets were flooded and the gutters
filled to overflowing. A tree in front of
Mr. Fred Parks house on Brighton
street was blown down.
There is a rumor that a conductor on
the Waverley electric was nearly
drowned while opening a switch on
Belmont street during the shower Tues-
day evening. Unfortunately we have
been unable to get the facts in the case.
At the All Saints' service, Sunday
afternoon, Mr. H. Le Fera again assisted
the rector, and Miss Elizabeth J. Wood-
ward played the organ. A friend has
lately sent \$100 toward the payment
of the mortgage debt, and this has
quickened an interest in the speedy
payment of the aforesaid debt. Not
until the debt upon the house of wor-
ship has been paid can it be consecrated.
Next Sunday's services, that of the Holy
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A Bridge of Coffins.
When the British forces were march-
ing to Peking in 1860, after the capture
of the Taku forts, one of the rivers be-
came so swollen with the heavy rains
that it was rendered almost impassable.
While in this quandary a bright idea
suddenly struck one of our officers. Be-
ing well aware that the Chinese gener-
ally order their coffins years in advance
and keep them on the premises and also
that they are perfectly airtight, he con-
sulted with his brother officers, with
the result that orders were given to
search all the houses of the village and
collect every coffin. With the aid of a
few empty casks the soldiers constructed
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ly strong to bear the artillery, and the
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As Ugly Story of Uruguay.
Here is one of Robert Crawford's sto-
ries about Uruguay: "Two men sur-
prised a farmer and his wife in their
little hut while it was broad daylight.
The man was seized and bound, and the
two villains proceeded to torture him
to make him disclose the hiding place
of his hoard. The wife begged and
pleaded as the horrors increased, the
man proving obdurate.
"Finally she said she would tell them
where the treasure was if they would
follow her. One of the two accordingly
went over to the chest in the corner
with her. She opened it, fumbling about
inside of it for a moment until she
found what she was looking for. In an-
other moment the thief at her side was
dead and his fellow covered by a large
revolver in the hands of a small but
eager woman of the people. He got
away before she could quite make up
her mind to shoot him too.
"Then the husband was released and
the neighbors, some miles away, called
in. Word was finally taken to the cen-
tral police authority of the state; the
officers came, viewed the dead thief—
and identified him as their attorney
general. It is not unlikely," Mr. Craw-
ford adds, "that his accomplice was the
judge of the criminal court."

A Miraculous Escape.
It happened that in the last month of
the reign of Charles I a certain ship
chandler of London was foolish enough
to busy himself over a barrel of gun-
powder with a lighted candle in his
hand. He paid the price of his folly. A
spark fell into the gunpowder and the
place was blown up.
The trouble was that the man who
did the mischief was not the only one
to perish. Fifty houses were wrecked,
and the number of people who were
killed was not known.
In one house among the 50 a mother
had put her baby into its cradle to sleep
before the explosion occurred. What
became of the mother no one ever
knew, but what became of the baby
was very widely known.
The next morning there was found
upon the leads of the Church of All
Hallows a young child in a cradle, baby
and cradle being entirely uninjured by
the explosion that had lifted both to
such a giddy height.
It was never learned who the child
was, but she was adopted by a gentle-
man of the parish and grew to woman-
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—Sir Walter Besant's "London."

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Froze the Quicksand.
"When I was out among the hills of
northern India," said the major, "I
had an experience that I wonder didn't
turn my hair gray. I was camped all
alone on the side of the Ganges and
had occasion to go for some water. Be-
fore I knew where I was I had stepped
right into a quicksand. I knew what
was up at once and knew that I was
gone. As I stood there with that horri-
ble sand dragging at me like some liv-
ing monster I turned colder and cold-
er. De what I could my teeth would
keep on clattering, though I knew that
every vibration of my jaw was shaking
me farther down into that ready made
grave. Suddenly I noticed that I had
stopped sinking."
"Struck the bottom, eh?"
"Certainly not; I had grown so cold
from horror and fear—I may as well
admit—that I actually froze the water
in the quicksand."

"Ashes of Angels" Cake.
I once knew an estimable lady who
in the absence of her cook undertook to
make a certain kind of cake. She took
"some" of one kind of ingredient, "a lit-
tle" of another and "a small quantity"
of something else. To her delight and
surprise, the result was a cake of which
neither she nor any one else had ever
heard. It was an entirely new cake and
an extremely delicious one. Proud of
her achievement, the lady gave the cake
the beautiful and poetic name of "ashes
of angels," and on the very next occa-
sion when the absence of her cook made
it possible for her to venture into her
kitchen she tried to repeat her success.
This event happened in the year 1888,
and ever since that date the unfortunate
lady has been vainly trying to repro-
duce her wonderful cake. She has never
once succeeded, although she has made
at least 200 different varieties of cake
and pudding, each one of which has
been more deadly than the other. She
is still hoping that one of these days
she may hit upon her "ashes of angels"
again, but as that cake was purely the
result of chance the prospect that she
will be able to make it a second time is
not bright.—W. L. Alden in Pearson's
Magazine.

Not So Bad.
Dotty Thimble rushed up the stairs
to Lucy Cleary's room and burst through
the door.
"He isn't such a fool, after all!" she
exclaimed.
"Who isn't?" asked Lucy wonder-
ingly.
"That Gerald Thompson."
Lucy's lip curled. "What makes you
think so?" she asked.
"Cause he kept us all guessing for
three hours at Maria Evenson's library
party last night."
"Did he? How?"
"He came in with a bicycle lock tied
on his shoe."
"What did that mean?"
"That's what none of us could make
out until it was time to go, and then
he told us and it was so simple he made
us all feel like fools."
"What book was it that he represented?"
"Locke 'On the Human Understand-
ing.' He's coming over to call tomorrow
night."—Detroit Free Press.
Deceitful.
"Men are queer animals," said the
pessimist. "They are all more or less
deceitful."
"Oh, I don't believe that!" replied
the optimist. "I think there are plenty
of people who strive to be honest. I
know I do, and I don't give myself
credit for being any better than the
majority of men."
"Then why do you ask me how my
health is every time we meet and stand
around and look bored if I tell you?"—
Chicago Times-Herald.